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I, Bruce C. Johnson, represent that I am

- ☐ an inventor of this invention.
- ☐ an assignee of this invention.
- ☒ a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee of this invention.

**Identity of Assignee and Title of Disclaimant (If Applicable)**

The assignee is Creative Integration & Design, Inc., of 864 East Orange Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55106. The title of the Disclaimant is President, and the Disclaimant is authorized to sign on behalf of Assignee.

**Extent of Interest**

The extent of our interest is in

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Bruce C. Johnson  
President

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**Fee Status**

(37 CFR § 1.20(d))

- ☐ other than a small entity \$110.00
- ☒ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously submitted. \$ 55.00

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- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00.

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